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Jennifer Toftness,
on behalf of the Republican Assembly Campaign Committee,
Complainant,

Against

Eric Prudent for State Assembly
Eric Prudent, Candidate
Respondent.

AFFIDAVIT & RESPONSE TO NOMINATION PAPER CHALLENGE
JOEL GRATZ on behalf of ERIC PRUDENT

I, Joel Gratz, based on information and belief, hereby state as follows:

1. This affidavit is in response to a challenge filed by Jennifer Toftness, a staff member of the Republican Assembly Campaign Committee (RACC), 148 E. Johnson Street, Madison, WI, as to the sufficiency of nomination papers to place Eric Prudent on the ballot for State Assembly in the 98th Assembly District. The challenge to sufficiency was filed on June 4, 2012.
2. I am a qualified elector in and resident of the State of Wisconsin. I am the Executive Director of the Assembly Democratic Campaign Committee (ADCC), 110 King Street, Suite 203, Madison, WI 53073. I am filing this response on behalf of Mr. Prudent.
3. On or about May 30, 2012, Respondent filed nomination papers with the Government Accountability Board (GAB) to be placed on the November 6, 2012 ballot for State Representative in the 98th Assembly District. The Respondent submitted approximately 202 signatures as confirmed by Board staff.
4. Respondent has previously provided an affidavit from Matt Vohnoutka in regards to page 23 of the signed nomination papers (referenced in Complaint paragraph 11-b) confirming the validity of 9 additional signatures.
5. Respondent provides today with this response an affidavit of George Prudent in regards to nomination paper page 26 (referenced in the Complaint paragraph 11-c) confirming the validity of 3 additional signatures.
6. Respondent provides today with this response an affidavit of Kyle Peterson in regards to nomination paper page 1 (referenced in the Complaint paragraph 11-a) confirming the validity of 8 additional signatures.
7. Complainant Toftness alleges in paragraph 8-a that the address does not exist in the Waukesha County Tax roll. Their evidence provide only established that a different address, 1838 Dewitt Ct, does exist, not the existence or non-existence of 1833. In

Affidavit of Nomination Paper Circulator

STATE OF WISCONSIN}

} ss.

Dane County }

I, George Prudent, being duly sworn,
(name of circulator)

state:

This affidavit is made to supplement and correct the certification(s) of circulator on
the nomination papers for Eric Prudent, Representative to the Assembly, District 98,
(name of candidate & office)
as described in this affidavit.

I reside at 206 N. University Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188.
(circulator's residence, including street, number, and municipality)

I personally circulated the original of the attached nomination papers for

Eric Prudent,
(name of candidate)

numbered 26, personally obtained each of the signatures on these papers, and inadvertently
certified these nomination papers with an incorrect certification date. I now certify these
papers on 6-5-2012.
(today's date)

I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to
represent. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on
the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I
intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this affidavit is punishable
under ss.12.13(3)(a), 946.32(1)(a), Wis. Stats.

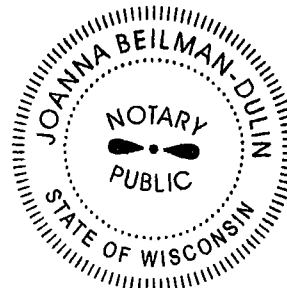
[Signature]
(signature of circulator)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 5th day of June, 2012
[Signature]
(signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

My commission expires _____ or is permanent ☒

Notary Public ☒ or _____
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Affidavit of Nomination Paper Circulator

STATE OF WISCONSIN }
 } ss.
 _____ County }

I, Kyle Peterson, being duly sworn,
(name of circulator)
state:

This affidavit is made to supplement and correct the certification(s) of circulator on
the nomination papers for Eric Prudent, Representative to the Assembly, District 98,
(name of candidate & office)
as described in this affidavit.

The signers on page 1 signed the nomination page on the date indicated in the
year 2012.

I reside at 10560 W. Cortez Circle, #24, Franklin, WI.
(circulator's residence, including street, number, and municipality)

I personally circulated the original of the attached nomination papers for Eric Prudent,
candidate, and personally obtained each of the signatures on these papers. I know that the
signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to represent. I know
that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated
opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support
this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this affidavit is punishable under ss.12.13(3)(a),
946.32(1)(a), Wis. Stats.

Kyle Peterson
(signature of circulator)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 5 day of June, 2012.

[Signature]
(signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

My commission expires February 14, 2016 or is permanent ☐

Notary Public ☒ or _____
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